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8.....5246	24.....5649
9.....5246	25.....7120
10.....8174	26.....5701
11.....5681	27.....5707
12.....5681	28.....5708
13.....5680	29.....5696
14.....5680	30.....5696
15.....5680	31.....5696

Total151,040
Average for May, 1909.....5810
Average for May, 1908.....4725

Increase1085

Personally appeared before me this June 12, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of May, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.
My commission expires, January 10, 1912.

Daily Thought.
"It's not what we think, but what we know that counts most in this world."

If they prove Mrs. Gould an inebriate, she, at least has laid the foundation for the claim that if she was drunk she also was dressed up.

NEED OF REFORM IN POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

After trying without success the plan of leaving the enforcement of the humane regulations to the regular patrolmen, Chief of Police Collins acceded to the demands for a humane officer, and detailed a patrolman to devote his time exclusively to that department.

It is an unfortunate fact that the American police do not anywhere, that we know of, appreciate their full duty in this respect. There is considerable human nature in their laxity, too. The policeman will carefully maintain order on his beat, and arrest all offenders of the criminal law; but he is not looking for trouble, and that is what he would get if he enforced all the police regulations. So such matters as stray dogs, crippled animals, dumping of ashes into public highways, obviously improper sanitation, and a multitude of other offenses against good order, decency, health and comfort in a city are allowed to go unnoted until complaint is made. As a natural outgrowth of this attitude of indifference, the average policeman does not attempt the suppression of disorderly reports and gambling on his beat, satisfying himself with keeping tabs on such violations, so that he can "pinch" the place handily when complaint is made.

This is not a criticism of the Paducah police department; and there is reason in the larger cities why the patrolman should not bother himself about these smaller offenses; pull and influence might be exerted against the too active policeman. However, we think that the patrolman should be made responsible for conditions on his beat. He should know the ordinances and sanitary, as well as police, regulations, and it should be his duty to inspect premises. But good results can come from such reform only by convincing the patrolman that he will be backed up both by the department and the court in his efforts to keep order and in his district.

Taft's Way.

Men may agree in their aims and disagree as to the course. Some men, fixing their eye on the ultimate object, are prone to cut across straight toward it. Others have regard to the method of reaching their ends. Training, natural foresight and experience, as well as temperament, have much to do with these differences, and a man with small mental capacity is inclined to look with suspicion upon the caution of the wiser head, who picks his way carefully toward a conclusion.

When the Cleveland income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States, there was a cry of protest and bitter

criticism of the court. Mr. Roosevelt conferred with legal talent in regard to a bill, which would circumvent the court's ruling. President Taft, who is a great lawyer, after consulting other legal members of his cabinet, has suggested to congress the submission of a constitutional amendment, expressly conferring on the federal government the authority to tax incomes. He thinks it might be indispensable to the nation in certain crises, such as the necessity for immediate revenue under pressure of falling public credit.

That is President Taft's way. He will conform to the law, without question of the court's integrity, and he will have his way; but it will always be an orderly way. Respect for the law and social order are prime necessities in a popular government. That is the keynote of President Taft's methods. He is progressive, His speeches during the campaign made that plain, but when there is apparent hesitancy of the executive in obeying to a popular demand, we must consider Mr. Taft's clearer viewpoint, and satisfy ourselves that when the end is accomplished it will be without the slightest shock to social order.

If there is reason in the present tax system of Kentucky, why capital is kept out of the state, a remedy should be found and applied, and it is important that every citizen attend the mass meeting to be held with the state tax commission July 6 and learn what is proposed. Among other things, there is complaint that the taxation of money, which amounts in some cases to double taxation, falls on the borrower in the way of interest. Of course, there are two sides to every question and both sides of this tax question should be frankly discussed by citizens. No better opportunity to acquaint oneself with conditions and modern ideas on the tax question can be enjoyed than at this mass meeting.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Sleeping Car Screens.
In a short time every sleeping car operated over the Illinois Central system will be provided with screens that will fill the entire window. These will take the place of the narrow wire that was formerly used for air vents. The new screen is of metal frame and fits in between the two glass sashes. The mesh used is fine enough to catch every particle of dust, in fact, it is so nicely adjusted in this way that the deflectors heretofore used to catch cinders are entirely dispensed with, which insures more air as the deflectors in stopping cinders and dust also stopped air. Another feature of the improvement is that the screen, being the full size of the window, allows an unobstructed view. With the old style narrow screen the sash was raised just high enough to be inconvenient to look under or over it, making it practically out of the question for a passenger to see out of the window with comfort.

Kentucky Kernels

Attorney J. W. Lockett stricken with paralysis at Henderson. Telephone war at Frankfort. Pearl Tule, Carlisle county, finds diamond in cigar.

Rev. J. W. Porter, pastor First Baptist church, Lexington, offered editorship of Western Recorder. Will Lyons, assistant secretary of state, breaks cheekbone playing baseball.

Mrs. Theresa Jane Creel, Central City, dies. Ohio Valley Historical society at Frankfort in October.

Bud Long, Henderson electrician, killed by fall from derrick. Postoffice at Pottsville discontinued.

Racing at Mayfield July 1, 2 and 3. Cecil Cobb and Katie Lee Malone, of Farmington, wed in Tennessee. John Newman, Boaz merchant, arrested on 18 warrants for selling liquor.

HUMOR AND WIT.

Suburban Scheme.
"How do you get your husband to cut the grass so regularly?"
"Well, you know, he's absent-minded. I fix a lace top cover on the lawn mower, and he thinks he's pushing the baby buggy."—Cleveland Leader.

Friend—"What was the title of your poem?"
"Oh, Give Me Back My Dreams."
"Friend—And what did the editor write to you?"
"Poet—'Take 'em!'"—Cleveland Leader.

The Boss—"I'd like to give you employment, young man, but there is no work to do."
The Applicant—That's just the sort of job I'd like, sir, if the salary were satisfactory.—Cleveland Leader.

Making Friends.
"Say something to the little boy," said Bobby's mother.
"Say, kid," said Bobbie, obediently, "kin you fight yet?"—Buffalo Express.

Her—Tell me now, how did you come to propose to me? Him—Well, as a matter of fact, I didn't come to propose to you—I merely came to make a friendly call.—Cleveland Leader.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Call for Republican County Convention.

At a meeting of the Republican county executive committee of McCracken county, held in Paducah on the 15th day of June, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., it was unanimously ordered that the chairman call the Republican county convention to meet in mass convention at the court house in Paducah on the 17th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of naming a county ticket to be voted for in the election in November, 1909, the viva voce manner of voting to be used.

E. E. BELL, Chairman.
June 16, 1909.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. Harry F. Williamson for the nomination for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican mass convention, July 15.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION IN HUNGARIAN TENEMENT.

Cincinnati, June 17.—An explosion of gasoline today set fire to a five-story river front tenement crowded with Hungarians and only the gallant work of firemen prevented a great loss of life. The fire spread rapidly. People in the building were crazed with fear. A mother threw her baby from the third-story window to the street. It was caught by a drayman. Then she jumped and landed in a group of policemen, slightly hurt. Men rushed to the ladders raised by the firemen and had to be clubbed insensibly to keep from throwing their rescuers to the street. Fifteen were overcome by smoke and many ran into the street in their night clothes.

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Postoffice Safe Robbed.

Dubuque, Ia., June 17.—Five robbers today blew up the safe in the postoffice at East Dubuque, and secured only a small sum. They were seen at work from a neighboring house, but escaped without leaving a clue.

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In Addition to the Regular Burden Twenty Cents is Added for New High School.

Sheriff John W. Ogilvie will begin the collection of county and state taxes about July 1. This year he has been delayed in making out his books by the late meeting of the commission, and his books have not been certified yet by the state auditor. The books are being indexed now, and the collection of taxes is certain to begin July 1. Some property owners have already called to pay taxes, but Sheriff Ogilvie has advised them to hold on to their cash until July 1, when all of the property owners will be accommodated with pleasure.

By the increase of 4 per cent by the state board of equalization on the assessment of property every \$100 worth of property will be valued at \$104 for state purposes. The county assessment is not raised. The tax rate is \$1.16 for \$100, and the poll tax of \$1.50 will make the county and state tax \$2.71 for the owner of \$100 worth of property in the city.

To the man residing in the county and owning \$100 worth of property his taxes will be higher because of the additional tax for the county High School. The tax will be \$1.16 plus 20 cents, which is added for the High School, a total rate of \$1.36 on the \$100. In addition to the regular poll tax of \$1.50 the resident of the county will be charged with a poll tax of \$1 for the county High School, and his taxes on \$100 will be \$3.92, as compared with \$2.71 in the city for state and county.

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UNOFFICIAL SCORE

SHOWS DENVER CLUB HAS SAFE CLAIM ON GOLF TROPHY.

Annandale Country Club of Pasadena, Cal., Close Second—Played Game 75 Years.

Chicago, June 17.—From unofficial scores received it appears that the Denver Country club of Denver, Colo., has a safe claim on the Tom Morris memorial trophy, for which the first annual competition took place today on the links of the Western Golf association. The Denver players' report shows a score of 16 down on par. Close behind them came the Annandale Country club of Pasadena, Cal., with a score of 17 down. Among the other scores reported were: Inverness club of Toledo, Ohio, 22; Memphis, Tenn., Country club, 23; Exemoor club, Highland Park, Ill., 25; Oakmont club, Pittsburgh, Pa., 26; Onwentsia club, Lake Forest, Ill., 46; Country club of Omaha, and Arlington Country club, Columbus, Ohio. From these figures the scores ranged up to 129 below.

The Tom Morris trophy was donated to the Western Golf association by Peter Dawson, of Glasgow, Scotland, in memory of Tom Morris, who for 35 years was a professional on the noted St. Andrews links and who played the game seventy-five years, being five times British champion. The conditions of the contest were made such as to give second rate players a chance, and the annual trophy event is regarded as the most noted introduced in American golf.

Bids for Coal.

Sealed proposals for furnishing the city schools for the coming year will be received by the board of education up to July 6. Bids are asked on lump and mine run. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids are to be in the hands of the committee on supplies not later than 6 p. m. on the above date.

C. G. KELLY,
HARRY CLEMENTS,
WM. KARNES.

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Pure Ground Pepper, lb...20c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, 49c to...\$1.99
Good Mixed Tea, lb...25c
Tomatoes and Corn...8c and 7c
Columet Hams, 10 to 12 lbs...14c
Breakfast Bacon, lb...17c
Molasses, per can...8c to 25c
Shoes and Slippers are going rapidly, and everybody expected to call on us Friday or Saturday.

THE PLACE—133 Broadway

HAS OASIS IN TENNESSEE.

Point Over Four Miles From Schoolhouse.

Nashville, Tenn., June 17.—A license to sell liquor has been granted to W. P. Conger, of Danlap, Tenn. He claims to have discovered a place on the Cumberland Mountains which is more than four miles from a schoolhouse. His place will be called "The Oasis."

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE
Why Cornellison's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

JIMMIE DUNN OF FRISCO ACCEPTS A CHALLENGE.

Jimmie Dunn, of San Francisco, now in this city, accepted a challenge yesterday from George Myer, of San Francisco, ex-featherweight champion, for a fight to take place July 29. The purse and the place where the fight is to be pulled off will be decided on later. Dunn has been in this city for several weeks and has made a number of friends. He will go in training immediately for the fight. Dunn will train in this city.

Miss Lillian Lynch, of Bardwell, is the guest of Miss Ruby Johnson. She will visit in Fulton before returning to her home.

Wallace Park

Band Concert Tonight 7:30 to 9:30

PAVILION DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chautauqua

Thursday, June 17.

Thursday, June 17, 4:00 p. m.—Reading by Miss Mary L. Claxton.
4:15 p. m.—Musical program by Chicago Ladies' Orchestra.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m.—Reading by Miss Mary L. Claxton.
8:00 p. m.—Opie Read in a specially prepared program.

Friday, June 18.

Friday, June 18, 4:00 p. m.—Reading by Miss Mary L. Claxton.
4:15 p. m.—Musical program by Chicago Ladies' Orchestra.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Reading by Miss Mary L. Claxton.
8:00 p. m.—Humorous lecture by Ralph Parlette.

Saturday, June 19.

Saturday, June 19, 4:00 p. m.—Reading by Miss Mary L. Claxton.
4:15 p. m.—Grand Oratorio Selections, Hinshaw Musical company of five people.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Reading by Miss Mary L. Claxton.
8:00 p. m.—Humorous lecture by Ralph Parlette.

Sunday, June 20.

Sunday, June 20, 4:00 p. m.—Reading by Miss Mary L. Claxton.
4:15 p. m.—Grand Oratorio Selections, Hinshaw Musical company of five people.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Chautauqua Vespers, conducted by a city minister.
8:00 p. m.—Reading by Miss Mary L. Claxton.

8:15 p. m.—Musical program, Hinshaw Musical company.

Admission price Sunday afternoon, June 13th, for Wm. J. Bryan; Monday evening June 14th, for Polk Miller; Wednesday evening, June 16th, for Jas. E. Watson; Adults, 35 cents; children under 12 years of age 25 cents. Season tickets good for the above numbers.

Notice.

All members of the Paducah chapter D. A. R. are requested to meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the apartment of Mrs. H. S. Wells.

Modest Soldiers.

War records are constantly being enriched by recognition or confession. Senator Aldrich, whom few, if any, reckoned among the veterans of the Union, astonished the country the other day by his declaration that he saw service in the ranks in the civil war. His modesty has heretofore kept that interesting fact out of the biographical section of the Congressional Directory, and only now does most Americans realize that he was one of the "thinking bayonets" of the 10th Rhode Island, a three-month regiment. Great men often have such distinctions conferred upon them. The late Senator Hanna kept his war service as a lieutenant of an Ohio hundred-day regiment a secret from his colleagues, but the G. A. R. would not let him alone, and he suddenly found himself proclaimed a comrade. His service, short as it was, was honorable and he smelled gunpowder. The record clings to some men, and refuses to associate itself in the popular mind with others who have as good a claim to it. No one habitually referred to John C. Spooner when in the senate as Maj. Spooner, and yet that was the bravest rank he bravely earned in war. Does anyone give Charles Francis Adams his military title of general conferred on him for his services in the Union army?—Boston Transcript.

Starts Around the Horn

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—The United States gunboat Vicksburg which has been out of commission for two years, started tonight on a voyage around the horn having been ordered to service on the Atlantic.

"Laughing Water" Takes Trip.

In their launch "Laughing Water," Herschel and John Ellis left this morning for a trip to Mammoth Cave. The entire trip will be made in the launch, and the young men are expecting an enjoyable trip. No attempt will be made to lower speed records, as stops will be made at the important cities along the Ohio and Green rivers. They expect to return in two weeks.

Dr. S. J. Paschall, of Los Angeles, and Mr. James Paschall, of Wells Point, Tex., are visiting the families of Messrs. H. R. Robertson, 1251 Trimble street, S. R. Robertson and B. A. Robertson, of Trimble street.

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CHARGES GRAND LARCENY AGAINST HIS ROOMMATE.

A warrant was sworn out last night by John E. Gell for the arrest of Joseph Dunning, alias Joseph Quinn, for grand larceny. Gell claims that Quinn stole a light suit of clothes, a gold watch with Elgin movement, a pair of low-quarter tan shoes and a light colored soft hat out of his room at the Wright boarding house last Monday. Quinn and Gell were roommates. Quinn has not been seen in the city since Monday and his whereabouts are unknown. Quinn is a man 22 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs about 165 pounds and has a very dark complexion.

Harry Thaw's Next Chance.

Flashlight Landing, N. Y., June 17.—Harry Thaw left here this morning for White Plains where his second application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure freedom from Matteawan will be heard today.

Drainage Committee

For a thorough discussion of the advisability of the county and city officials acting in co-operation in draining the western part of the city into Perkin's creek by means of a ditch, a meeting of the committee from the fiscal court, and the committee from the general council, with Mayor Smith, County Judge Lightfoot and City Engineer Washington, will be held in the office of County Judge Lightfoot tonight. The committee appointed from the county consists of Magistrates Emery, Bleich, Broadfoot and Burnett.

Deeds Filed.

Mamie and Charles Wheeler to B. S. Phelps, property on Guthrie avenue, \$250.
C. R. Harris and Bessie Sea Harris to C. S. Washburn, property in O'Brien's addition, \$100.

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